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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Division, OSA

SUBJECT: Rental of Magnetic Tape Addition for UNIVAC 1004 Processor for Satellite Operations Center (SOC)

1. Request immediate action be initiated to add a magnetic tape unit to the UNIVAC 1004 Processor used by the Satellite Operations Center (SOC). Since the magnetic tape unit will not be available until 1 July 1964 the requisition should carry an effective date of on/about 1 July 1964.

2. The addition of the magnetic tape unit is required to provide increased speed in handling of data on the 1004 Processor and eliminate the costly, inefficient use of great volumes of cards required by the present system. The present card capability must remain on the 1004 Processor due to engineering requirements, i.e., electrical power supply is provided through terminals of the card punch; and production requirements for various projects. The paper tape capability will still be required to provide interface with other equipment used by the SOC.

3. The addition of the magnetic tape unit will cost \$500 per month. Maintenance of this unit, as well as maintenance on the entire 1004 Processor System, is included in the monthly rental cost. Cost of magnetic tape unit rental was included in the forecast for FY'65 Automation budget.

4. Request the magnetic tape unit be delivered and installed in Room BD 944, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. For additional information regarding this contract contact [redacted] extension [redacted]

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